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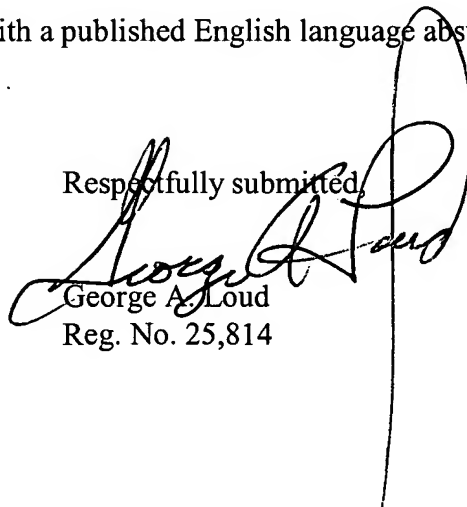
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the five Japanese Kokai publications submitted herewith along with a published English language abstract for each.

Respectfully submitted,



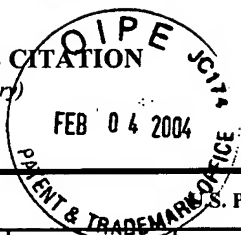
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